



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04175.0056-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Hiroyuki TOKIMATSU	)	
	)	Examiner: Dicker, Dennis T.
Application No.: 10/784,205	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 9233
Filed: February 24, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM	)	

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicant files this Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination following a Final Office Action mailed July 21, 2008, a Request for Reconsideration filed September 23, 2008, and an Advisory Action mailed October 30, 2008. Further, a Petition for a one month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this Amendment to extend the period for responding to the Final Office Action to November 21, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.